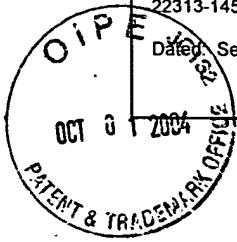


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, for which a response was due on July 26, 2004, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from July 26, 2004, to September 27, 2004 (the first business day following September 26, 2004), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.